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Valuable Farms for Sale

47 ACRE FARM

Five miles south, very near to churches, on main public road, good orchard, assorted fruits, 5 room dwelling, good double barn, double crib, buggy house, grainery. Price \$1150.00.

160 ACRE FARM

Seventy acres of which is in woods, 12 acres of good creek bottom, 6 room dwelling house, plenty out-buildings, another good 3 room dwelling house, all situated about four and a half miles east. Price \$4000.00.

84 ACRE FARM

Good dwelling and out-buildings, plenty of wood land, 12 miles north-east, on main public road, R. F. D. route. Price \$1300.00.

42 Acre Farm near town, north side.

21 Acre Farm on west side.

100 Acres, 12 miles north-west. Price \$550.00

50 Acres, Elegant home and farm, little way outside. Price \$4800.00.

John E. Haithcock, Real Estate Agent
Hickory, N. C.

Job Printing!

If you want a job of printing done that will give you entire satisfaction, just give The Democrat Printery your order and you will be thoroughly satisfied.

Dusty Roads Means Disease.

Washington, April 11—"I have noticed that wherever I see bad roads I invariably see neglected, unkempt, unwashed children. If I travel along a good road, I see children well cared for. I do not say that one thing directly follows the other, but they undoubtedly go together. A community that is negligent of its children will not produce good citizens, nor above all things will it have a high standard of public health."

This seemingly long-distance observation on cause and effect was recently voiced by Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, Assistant Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, at a meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. Cushman was asked yesterday to justify the statement. "It is, I thank, justified by a day spent in an automobile in any country section," said he, "and, insisting as I do on the condition, I think it has a bearing on the question so frequently asked by unthinking Americans: 'What possible relation can there be between the public road and public health?'"

"If the medical men of the world know what they are talking about the relation is intimate. Dirt and dust mean disease. Cleanliness and sanitary surroundings work for a better citizenship."

"Nobody will deny that the 2,150,000 miles of public roads of America constitute the national dust factory and furnish fully 90 per cent of the dust we inhale. The delicate breathing apparatus of the human body was never meant to harbor such substance as ever passing breeze blows from the thoroughfares, and the percentage of people dying from disease carried by dust is higher than is generally believed."

"When the public will concede that to be a fact the Director of Public Roads and the State and country road builders and overseers will be given a greater degree of popular support than they now receive. Tell the ordinary citizen, or the busy farmer that the bad, dusty roads are not merely disagreeable but dangerous to health as well, and he smiles sarcastically and shifts the conversation."

"Appeals on the score of cleanliness and good health never stirred the Californians, but a slump in the price of oranges brought about a wonderful era of activity. The outcome was gratifying and California soon had dustless oiled roads. In that State the oils possess a higher asphaltum base than the oil of any other section of the world, and when they are spread on the roads the volatile portion of the oil evaporates and the asphaltum remains as a binder."

"The almost immediate success of this plan attracted the attention of highway engineers throughout the world. In France and some of our Eastern States it was at once assumed that oiling was the best road treatment and that the long-for solution of the dust nuisance problem had been found."

"This has not been proved to be the case because in many localities the only oil available possesses a petroleum rather than an asphaltum base. It has been found that when the volatile portion evaporates the oil left behind becomes greasy and similar in consistency to vaseline. Such quality of oil does not adhere and bind the road, but is picked up and scattered by passing traffic, and the man who gets a 'reasonable' quantity of it on his clothes becomes a firm enemy to road oiling."

"If then, as doctors say, dust means dirt, dirt means disease and disease means death, dusty roads have no place in our national economics."

The Best Half of Zeb Vance.

Aycock in his speech at Fayetteville said: "There isn't any danger in being a man!" flashed the Governor and making the contrast with the names cited, asked: "What has become of the anti-prohibition leaders of those days? There is not of all that army but one man who has not been forgotten. There was one man who never shall be, whom the people loved then as they love his memory now because of what he did for them in the days of '61-'65 so that he could do anything and say anything without fear of losing his hold on the affections of his people. That was Zeb Vance. But although he was against prohibition he told the truth about it."

"Do you remember, asked the ex-Governor, What Vance said when Dr. Abernethy asked him to vote for prohibition?"

"My God, Abernethy," said he "My heart's with you but my stomach's against you."

"We had the best part of Zeb Vance," exclaimed the speaker "We had his heart and you liquor people have his stomach."

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

W. S. Martin & Co

Essay on Newspapers.

Here is a small boy's essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up.

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look over it and their seenames in it. I don't know how newspapers came into the world. I don't think God does. The bible says nothin about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I ever heard was a fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise whiskers. Sometimes the paper dies and then feel glad, but some one starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get licked. Our editor don't amount to much but pa says he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has a wife and ten children. Pa hasn't paid his subscription in five years and don't intend to."—Ex.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN.

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the tough of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by W. S. Martin and Co.

The Growth of Snowdrift.

The enormous in the use of Snowdrift Hogless Lard, not only in the South, but in the North as well, although little effort has been made to introduce it north of the Carolinas, is another striking example of Southern enterprise and Northern appreciation of Southern products.

"Your father is in politics," said the stranger, "is he not?" "Yeh," replied the boy, "but mom thinks he's getting cured of it." "How do you mean?" "Why, his stummick has gone back on him, and he can't drink like he used to."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

Can the Republicans Afford it.

The refusal of the House Committee on the Election of the President to report the bill for the publicity of campaign contributions and the method employed by the chairman to prevent committee action on the bill, are not calculated to win glory for the Republican majority. This is one of the measures which John Sharp Williams thinks would be promptly passed if it were brought to vote and the fact that unusual measures were resorted to in order to strangle it in committee shows that the Republicans do not want it to pass. In view of recent revelations as to the sources of campaign funds, and the popular feeling aroused by them, it seems incredible that a meritorious piece of legislation intended to minimize the evils resulting from the employment of vast secret electoral funds should find so little support in the party of great moral ideas.

The principal bill before the committee is that introduced by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and endorsed by the National Publicity Bill Organization. It provides that all campaign contributions for use in Federal elections shall be made to a duly authorized political committee; that the committee shall keep detailed accounts of receipts and expenditures, and that a sworn statement setting forth the committee's financial transactions shall be filed within thirty days after the election with the Clerk of the House. Provision is made as in the New York law, for summary judicial inquiry into failure to comply with the act. The measure is simply designed to introduce into the dark and devious ways of campaign committees the healthful light of publicity. Similar legislation has been found useful in New York and it ought to be enacted in every State, as well as by Congress.

The failure of the Republican majority to permit the passage of a measure to promote the purity of elections and to minimize electoral corruption against which no constitutional objections can be urged, will assuredly leave a bad impression in the minds of the people. A Presidential election is now coming on which ought to be conducted on the level so far as financing is concerned. Four years ago both parties accepted contributions from corporations and other questionable sources. The Democratic minority is willing to help put a stop to that sort of thing. Will the majority dare go on record as favorable to underhand election financing?—Washington Herald.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new liver and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today.

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A Lincoln County girl writes this advice: "Why do young men do so much loafing? Go to work! Push ahead! I am but a young girl, but I clothe myself and have money in the bank. I lay up more money every year than any young man within three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home a dollar out. I advise all girls to cut clear of loafing boys. Stand by the boy who works and never put your arm through the handle of a jug."

Stop itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Paramount Issues.

Some say that there can be no return of prosperity until Roosevelt is retired to private life. Others say that there can be no return of prosperity until the Standard Oil pays that \$29,000,000 fine and Harriman and Ryan are deposed from financial power.

Some say that there can be no revival of prosperity until Congress with its 250 bills to regulate the railroads adjourns. Others say that revival depends upon a physical valuation of the railroads made with a view to lower freight rates.

Some say that the future of the country depends upon putting rich malefactors in jail, while others declare that it will go to ruin unless the anarchists are deported and the socialists suppressed.

Some say that the nation will be involved in moral wreck unless the stock exchange is closed up, while others just as insistently declare that there will be industrial collapse unless the doctrine of the closed shop is overthrown.

Some say that the most important problem before the people is the revision of the tariff, while others say that all other problems fade into insignificance beside that of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Some declare that national safety depends on the maintenance of the right of private property and the inviolability of contract, while others hold that there can be no hope for the future until there is a more equal distribution of wealth.

A complete list of "the most important issues before the country" would fill an entire issue of a metropolitan daily and it is constantly growing. It is barely possible that the time may soon arrive when the people will get tired of problems, and sweeping "the most important issues" into the dust pan and thence into the ash heap, will simply go to work. Time and work are the greatest solvers of problems in the world.

Mr. Watterson recently made the statement that he had personally known every President of the United States except the first five. Watterson was eight years old, and perhaps a page in the house, when ex-President John Quincy Adams, then a representative from Massachusetts, died. Great Scott, Marse Henry! You been hear a long time—but we cannot say you are growing old.

Why Not Horne?

Mr. Editor:

I don't see why any good man, either Democrat or Republican, could fail to support Ashley Horn for Governor, if he is nominated, and furthermore I don't see why he should not get the nomination. If ever there was a time in the history of the State of North Carolina that the people need a good straightforward, businesslike and conservative man in the Governor's office now is the time and we have every reason to believe that Mr. Horn will give them that kind of an administration, he has never sought office, but has always been successful in all his business dealings and is a man capable of discharging every duty that the office may require.

Now is the opportunity for the people of this State to get a good and honest man, capable of fulfilling all the responsibilities of the Governor's office, and why not avail themselves of the opportunity. Horn is the man.

P. H.

RHEUMATISM.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by W. S. Martin and Co.

His Ad. Was Answered.

Lillian Braythwaite Hill, the very successful writer of humorous advertisements, spoke at a business men's dinner in Chicago on "Fun in the Ad." Miss Hill began in this way:

"Does it pay to advertise. Well, I should say so. A man came to an editor in the town of Shelbyville one day asked the question.

"Does it pay to advertise in my paper? You just bet it does," the editor replied. "Look at Sands, the cash grocer, for instance; Sands advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Sands had twins—both boys."—Washington Star.

Watchdogs and Their Bark.

The watchdog's honest bark is a pretty good thing in theory and in poetry, but it's a good deal of a nuisance in real life, when the owner of the watchdog lives in your neighborhood and the honest bark is sounding away at night when you want to sleep. It is then that you would like to hear a shotgun bay deep mouthed welcome to the honest barker in question.—Emporia Gazette.



ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime